

Duluth Parks & Recreation

WINTER-SPRING 2022 PROGRAMS



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GENERAL INFORMATION/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Mission Statement

To promote the health and well-being of our community, environment and economy by facilitating recreational opportunities and coordinating the enhancement of our parks, facilities and natural resources now and into the future.

Vision Statement

To be the central driving force in strengthening the heritage of a healthy, active community for future generations by continuing on the path of improving and enhancing our parks and facilities, protecting our natural resources, and developing partnerships to deliver recreation programs and services.

Financial Assistance Policy

The goal of the fee assistance policy is to lower financial barriers to participation in park programs for Duluth residents in financial need. Eligibility for the program is determined by completing an application and verifying City of Duluth residency. Qualified household members will be eligible to receive a discounted price on Parks and Recreation program fees. The discount is valid for the calendar year in which citizens applied and applicants must reapply for fee assistance each year. To qualify for assistance, applicants must affirm, one, that they are Duluth residents, and, two, that they are receiving, or are eligible for, one of the following benefits:

- School Free and reduced lunch program
- Housing Authority (HUD) Section 8 Rent Subsidy
- Medicare or Medicaid
- County financial assistance (SNAP, Emergency or Medical Assistance, Unemployment)
- Social Security Disability

Fee assistance provides a financial benefit for families by reducing recreation program fees 100 percent off on 2 qualifying programs per household member per year. One member of the household must meet one of the above criteria for everyone in the household to be eligible to receive financial assistance. There is a limit of \$300 per person per year. Fee assistance is not eligible for facility rentals.

COVID-19 Public Health Safety Policies and Procedures

The City of Duluth is following Minnesota Department of Health, CDC, and governors order. Our policies and procedures may change from time to time due to new recommendations. Please visit the parks and recreation COVID page for the most up to date information: duluthmn.gov/parks/covid.

All of our programs have individual policies and procedures; we will email all registered participants before the program with detailed information and policies in place.

WEATHER HOTLINE/REGISTRATION

Weather Hotline

Call the weather hotline at 218-730-4321 for information on program cancellations or trail closures, visit our Facebook page, **DuluthParksMN**, for the most up to date program information.

Registration

Online

To register for parks and recreation programs, please visit our online registration system at duluthmn.gov/parks/register. Log in with your username and password, or create an account if you are new.

Create Account:

- Go to duluthmn.gov/parks/register
- Select "Create an Account"
- Enter all required information (all family members, contact information and birthdates must be entered – make sure the year is correct)

Over the phone

- Duluth Parks and Recreation Office, 218-730-4300

Payment

Payment must be made at the time of registration by cash, check or credit card.

Cancellations and Refunds

- Participants wishing to withdraw from a program must do so at least three days prior to the start of the program or by the stated registration deadline to guarantee a full refund.
- Partial refunds after the start of the program are only considered if injury or serious illness occurs and must be approved.
- Refunds can take up to three weeks to process.
- If program is cancelled by Parks & Recreation, full refunds will be issued.

Photo Policy

Photographs and video are occasionally taken of participants while they are in programs, special events, city facilities, or while enjoying park spaces. Please note that these photos may be published by the City of Duluth.

Contact Us



218-730-4300



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COLD FRONT

FEBRUARY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

BAYFRONT FESTIVAL PARK, DULUTH

DOG SLEDDING / ICE SKATING
BONFIRES / ACTIVITIES / SLEDDING HILL
FOOD / BEVERAGES / AND MORE!

coldfrontduluth.com



GENERAL

Intro to Archery

AGES: 9+

Come learn a new skill and practice your accuracy at Intro to Archery! Participants will learn the basic safety, technique, and process for shooting archery and practice their skills on the range. This is an introductory class for families and community members to learn the basics of archery. All equipment provided; no personal archery equipment allowed.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	LOCATION	COURSE #
Tu	Jan. 11	6:30-8 p.m.	\$5	Washington Center Gym, 310 N. First Ave. W.	2108
Tu	Jan. 18	6:30-8 p.m.	\$5	Morgan Park Community Center, 1242 88th Ave. W.	2109
Tu	March 1	6:30-8 p.m.	\$5	Washington Center Gym, 310 N. First Ave. W.	2110

MAX ENROLLMENT: 12

Open Archery

AGES: 9+

Once you've taken an Intro to Archery class, camp, or program through Parks & Recreation, join us for Open Archery. This program is a chance for you to come review and practice your archery skills! All equipment provided; no personal archery equipment allowed.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	LOCATION	COURSE #
Tu	Jan. 25	6:30-8 p.m.	\$8	Washington Center Gym, 310 N. First Ave. W.	2111
Sa	Feb. 12	10-11:30 a.m.	\$8	Washington Center Gym, 310 N. First Ave. W.	2112
Tu	March 8	6:30-8 p.m.	\$8	Washington Center Gym, 310 N. First Ave. W.	2113

MAX ENROLLMENT: 12

Archery League (Beginner)

AGES: 9+

Participants will learn how to use a scorecard and participate in scoring rounds each week to track personal progress. Prerequisite is a Parks & Recreation Intro to Archery class or Archery Club course. Archery League is designed for beginner recreational archers to continue skill development through friendly competition. All equipment provided; no personal archery equipment allowed.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	LOCATION	COURSE #
Th	March 17-April 12	6:30-8 p.m.	\$50	Washington Center, 310 N. First Ave. W.	2114

MAX ENROLLMENT: 12

GENERAL

Archery Tournament (Beginner)

AGES: 9+

Join in for some friendly competition in our first-ever Archery Tournament! Participants will test their archery skills in scoring shots from two different distances. Total points will be recorded throughout the day, with the number of bullseyes hit acting as a tiebreaker if needed.

Prizes for top 3 archers in each age group (9-13, 14-17, and 18+).

Participants will shoot in either Heat 1 (10:15 – 11:45 a.m.) or Heat 2 (12 – 1:30 p.m.). Final standings and prizes will be announced after scores are counted following Heat 2.

Prerequisite is a Parks & Recreation Intro to Archery class or Parks & Recreation Archery Club course. All equipment provided; no personal archery equipment will be allowed.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	LOCATION	COURSE #
Sa	April 9	10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	\$12	Washington Center, 310 N. First Ave. W.	2116

MAX ENROLLMENT: 16

Minnesota Wild Bus Trip

AGES: All

Board the bus and head south to cheer on the Wild against the Dallas Stars! Bus will depart from the Bayfront parking lot at 11 a.m. with faceoff being at 5 p.m. at the Xcel Energy Center. Arrival time back in Duluth will be approximately 9 p.m. Ticket and transportation are covered in your registration fee. **We will follow City of Duluth masking guidelines in place on the day of the trip.**

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	LOCATION	COURSE #
Su	March 6	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.	\$85	Bayfront Family Center, 700 Railroad St.	2169

MAX ENROLLMENT: 26

Kicksledding - Family Glide!

AGES: All

Try out a new way to enjoy the outdoors in wintertime! In this program, we will glide through a winter wonderland as we enjoy spending time outdoors together. One adult kicks and pushes the sled while one child rides along on this kicksledding adventure!

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	LOCATION	COURSE #
Sa	Jan. 22	10 a.m.-noon	\$10/family	Lester Park Golf Course, 1860 Lester River Rd.	2117

MAX ENROLLMENT: 3 pairs

GENERAL

Full Moon Hike

AGES: All

On the evening of the full moon, hike and enjoy the peacefulness of the night sky. Headlamps are always recommended and snowshoes are recommended if trails are snowy. Headlamps and snowshoes will be provided if desired.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	LOCATION	DISTANCE/DIFFICULTY	COURSE #
M	Jan. 17	6-8 p.m.	\$5	Piedmont Park <i>2226 Hutchinson Rd</i>	Up to 2 miles more difficult trails	2140
W	Feb. 16	6-8 p.m.	\$5	Hartley Park <i>3001 Woodland Ave</i>	Up to 2 miles more difficult trails	2141
F	March 18	8-10 p.m.	\$5	Waabizheshikana Trail <i>7011 Pulaski St.</i>	Up to 3 miles easiest trails	2142
Sa	April 16	8-10 p.m.	\$5	Park Point <i>4599 Minnesota Ave.</i>	Up to 2 miles easy trails	2143

MAX ENROLLMENT: 16

Parks After Dark - Stargazing and Night Hike

AGES: All

We often see Duluth's beautiful parks and trails during the day, but what are they like when the sun goes down? Join us to explore Duluth's Parks After Dark. We will learn about what creatures prefer the night to the day, practice using our sense of hearing to experience nature, and do some stargazing! Headlamps are always recommended and snowshoes are recommended if trails are snowy. Headlamps and snowshoes will be provided if desired.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	LOCATION	DISTANCE/DIFFICULTY	COURSE #
W	Jan. 5	7-9 p.m.	\$5	Chester Park <i>1800 E Skyline Pkwy</i>	Up to 2 miles on more difficult trails	2144
W	Jan. 19	7-9 p.m.	\$5	Piedmont Park <i>2226 Hutchinson Rd</i>	Up to 2 miles on more difficult trails	2145
W	Feb. 2	7-9 p.m.	\$5	Waabizheshikana Trail <i>7011 Pulaski St.</i>	Up to 3 miles on easiest trails	2146
W	Feb. 16	8-10 p.m.	\$5	Short Line Park <i>2384 Becks Rd</i>	Up to 2 miles on more difficult trails	2147
W	March 2	8-10 p.m.	\$5	Park Point <i>4599 Minnesota Ave.</i>	Up to 2 miles on more difficult trails	2148
W	March 30	8-10 p.m.	\$5	Hawk Ridge <i>3980 E Skyline Parkway</i>	Up to 3 miles on easiest trails	2149
W	April 13	8-10 p.m.	\$5	Hartley Park <i>3001 Woodland Ave</i>	Up to 2 miles on more difficult trails	2150

MAX ENROLLMENT: 16

GENERAL

Guided Snowshoe Hike

AGES: All (recommended 8+ to use snowshoes due to distance)

Come explore the beauty of winter in our parks on snowshoes! We will talk about the animals that thrive in the winter and those that hibernate until springtime, as well as share some natural history about the Duluth area. Dress for the weather, including winter boots. Snowshoes are included and children's sizes are available.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	LOCATION	DISTANCE/DIFFICULTY	COURSE #
Sa	Jan. 8	Noon-3 p.m.	\$5	Chambers Grove <i>13419 W 3rd St</i>	Up to 4 miles on easy trails	2135
Sa	Jan. 22	Noon-3 p.m.	\$5	Hartley Park <i>3001 Woodland Ave</i>	Up to 4 miles on more difficult trails	2136
Sa	Feb. 12	Noon-3 p.m.	\$5	Brewers Park <i>7051 W Skyline Pkwy</i>	Up to 4 miles on more difficult trails	2137
Sa	Feb. 26	Noon-3 p.m.	\$5	Short Line Park <i>2384 Becks Rd</i>	Up to 4 miles on easy trails	2138
Sa	March 12	Noon-3 p.m.	\$5	Piedmont Park <i>2226 Hutchinson Rd</i>	Up to 4 miles on more difficult trails	2139

MAX ENROLLMENT: 16

E-sports

AGES: All

Watch our social media for our E Sports offerings coming soon!

Agents of Discovery

AGES: All

Find fun in parks throughout Duluth all year long! Agents of Discovery is an educational mobile game that will turn different parks into fun, safe learning opportunities with detective Missions for you to complete. Become nature detectives as you learn about Duluth and the world around us in this exciting activity.

To participate, download the free Agents of Discovery app in the App Store or Google Play store. Once downloaded, no data or WiFi is needed to play. Missions will rotate between different parks all year long; update the list of live Missions near you in the app, and go have fun while learning!

Smart phone or device is required. For a current list of active Missions, visit duluthmn.gov/parks

YOUTH

Intro to Lacrosse

AGES: 10-12

Get Ready to Learn the Fastest Growing Sport on Two Feet from the UMD Men's Lacrosse Club! Participants will be introduced to skills, drills, and fundamental discovery of one of the fastest growing sports in the country! Lacrosse is like football, basketball, soccer, and hockey all rolled into one fast paced sport...you will not want to miss this opportunity!

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	COURSE #
M	Jan. 24-Feb. 21	6-7 p.m.	\$15	2161

LOCATION: Washington Center Gym, 310 N. First Ave. W.

MAX ENROLLMENT: 12

Skate with UMD Figure Skating Club

AGES: 4+

This instructional ice skating program is for youngsters just starting out on skates. Class consists of developing basic skating skills. It is suggested children bring helmets (bike or other is fine) to the class. Please arrive early to allow time to get skates on before lesson begins.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	COURSE #
W	Jan. 26-Feb. 23	6-7 p.m.	\$15	2162

LOCATION: Bayfront Family Center, 700 Railroad St.

MAX ENROLLMENT: 12

Soccer Shots

AGES: 5-6

Dribble, pass, and shoot! Introduction to the game of indoor soccer for your child. Your kickers will get to play with others while learning the skills of soccer and sportsmanship

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	COURSE #
M	March 28-April 25	6-7 p.m.	\$15	2163

LOCATION: Washington Center Gym, 310 N. First Ave. W.

MAX ENROLLMENT: 12

YOUTH

Floor Hockey, Floor Hockey, Floor Hockey

AGES: 7-9

Pass, shoot, score, GOAL! Participants will be involved in an organized program which allows them to develop the fundamental skills of floor hockey while emphasizing fun and sportsmanship.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	COURSE #
W	March 30-April 27	6-7 p.m.	\$15	2166

LOCATION: Washington Center Gym, 310 N. First Ave. W.

MAX ENROLLMENT: 12

Ninja Skills

AGES: 4-7

It's time to run, jump, climb, and play! Youth will hone their Ninja Skills on an obstacle course including things like swinging rings, slacklines, ladders, mats, and more. Each day will start with a warmup and All equipment provided; no personal archery equipment will be allowed.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	COURSE #
Sa	March 5-19	10-11 a.m.	\$21	2126

LOCATION: Washington Center Gym, 310 N. First Ave. W.

MAX ENROLLMENT: 12

Outdoor Recreation Club

AGES: 10-14

Snowshoeing, ice skating, sledding, and more! This program will introduce youth to a variety of outdoor winter activities over the course of four consecutive Thursdays.

The group will meet at Bayfront Family Center each day, then take a minibus to the location of each day's adventure. The group will return to Bayfront by 7:30 p.m. each day. Please send youth with a snack or bag meal.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	COURSE #
Th	Jan. 6-27	4:30-7:30 p.m.	\$70	2118

LOCATION: Meet at Bayfront Family Center, 700 Railroad St.

MAX ENROLLMENT: 11

YOUTH

Teen Night

AGES: 13-17

Join us at Morgan Park Community Center for activities like roasting s'mores, board games, and more! Details on specific activities will be announced ahead of each Teen Night!

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	COURSE #
F	Jan. 21	6-9 p.m.	FREE	2133
F	April 22	6-9 p.m.	FREE	2134

LOCATION: Morgan Park Community Center, 1242 88th Ave. W.

MAX ENROLLMENT: 50

Youth Archery Club

AGES: 10-14

Archery Club provides opportunities to learn, develop, and practice archery skills over the course of three sessions. Topics covered will begin with basic safety and technique, then progress to games and challenges and competition-style scoring practice to track skill development. Participants will also learn strategies to observe peers and provide feedback on archery skills.

All equipment provided; no personal archery equipment allowed.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	COURSE #
Th	Feb. 3-17	6:30-8 p.m.	\$40	2115

LOCATION: Washington Center Gym, 310 N. First Ave. W.

MAX ENROLLMENT: 12



YOUTH AND ADULT

Play Gym

AGES: 0-5 with caregiver

Come enjoy some indoor play space, toys and equipment for parents and caregivers to use. Both adults and children have the opportunity to engage in active play and socialize with others. Adults choose toys and equipment that are suitable for the age and interest of their children. This is an open play style and no hands-on instruction will be provided.

Punch Cards available for purchase and available as part of our Fee Assistance program for families who qualify.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	COURSE #
Tu	Jan. 6-April 28	9-11 a.m.	\$2/child	1983

LOCATION: Washington Center Gym, 310 N. First Ave. W.

MAX ENROLLMENT: 25

Creation Station - Open Art Time

AGES: 3-7 with caregiver

Use this time to get creative together! In this program, youth and their adult caregiver will have access to a wide range of art supplies and materials. Ideas of projects will be provided to get the creative thinking started, but letting your imagination guide your creation is encouraged!

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	LOCATION	COURSE #
M	March 14	10-11 a.m.	\$2/person	Morgan Park Community Center 1242 88th Ave. W.	2127
W	March 23	10-11 a.m.	\$2/person	Harrison Community Center 3002 W. Third St.	2128
Tu	March 29	4-5 p.m.	\$2/person	Harrison Community Center 3002 W. Third St.	2129
Tu	April 5	4-5 p.m.	\$2/person	Portman Community Center 4601 McCulloch St.	2130
W	April 20	10-11 a.m.	\$2/person	Portman Community Center 4601 McCulloch St.	2131
Th	April 28	4-5 p.m.	\$2/person	Morgan Park Community Center 1242 88th Ave. W.	2132

MAX ENROLLMENT: 16

ADULT

Women Hike Duluth

AGES: All

We have partnered with *Hike Duluth* to provide guided hikes at various parks to encourage women to be active and meet others who also enjoy the outdoors. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Each month will be a new location.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Sa	Jan. 15	1-3 p.m.	Chambers Grove, <i>Hwy 23 & 137th Ave W.</i>
Tu	Feb. 15	6-7 p.m.	Enger Park Trails, Twin Ponds, <i>W. Skyline Pkwy & Hank Jensen Dr.</i>
Sa	March 19	1-3 p.m.	Green Street to Kingsbury, Superior Hiking Trail, <i>Green Street & N. 63rd Ave W.</i>
Tu	April 19	6-7 p.m.	Hawk Ridge, <i>East Skyline Pkwy & Glenwood Street</i>

COST: Free

Night XC Skiing - Classic

AGES: All

Come explore some of Duluth's fantastic cross country ski trails. This program is designed to introduce participants to our trailheads, what to expect, and how to navigate the trails. This program will take place on classic ski trails. Skiers will travel at a relaxed classic skiing pace. Participants will need a valid MN Ski Pass; pass is not included in program. Headlamps provided if desired.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	LOCATION	DISTANCE/DIFFICULTY	COURSE #
Tu	Jan. 4	6-8 p.m.	\$15	Lester Park <i>2940 Seven Bridges Rd</i>	Up to 4 km on easy to more difficult trails	2151
Tu	Jan. 18	6-8 p.m.	\$15	Piedmont Park <i>2226 Hutchinson Rd</i>	Up to 4 km on more difficult trails	2152
Tu	Feb. 1	6-8 p.m.	\$15	Hartley Park <i>3001 Woodland Ave</i>	Up to 3 km on easy trails	2153
Tu	Feb. 15	6-8 p.m.	\$15	Magney Snively <i>10005 W Skyline Pkwy</i>	Up to 4 km on challenging more difficult trails	2154

MAX ENROLLMENT: 8

Night XC Skiing - Skate

AGES: All

Come explore some of Duluth's fantastic cross country ski trails. This program is designed to introduce participants to our trailheads, what to expect, and how to navigate the trails. This program will take place on skate ski trails. Skiers will travel at a relaxed skate skiing pace. Participants will need a valid MN Ski Pass; pass is not included in program. Headlamps provided if desired.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	LOCATION	DISTANCE/DIFFICULTY	COURSE #
Tu	Jan. 11	6-8 p.m.	\$15	Lester Park <i>2940 Seven Bridges Rd</i>	Up to 4 km on easy to more difficult trails	2155
Tu	Jan. 25	6-8 p.m.	\$15	Chester Park <i>1800 E Skyline Pkwy</i>	A little over 3 km on challenging trails	2156
Tu	Feb. 8	6-8 p.m.	\$15	Magney Snively <i>10005 W Skyline Pkwy</i>	Up to 4 km on challenging more difficult trails	2157

MAX ENROLLMENT: 8

ICE SKATING

Open Skate

AGES: All

This is an opportunity for anyone to try out ice skating. Indoor rink, music, and no sticks or pucks allowed for a comfortably paced and secure environment for active fun and interaction. Limited skates available for use. This schedule is for Jan. 2-May 29.

*Sundays in Jan. 5-7 p.m.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST
Su*	Weekly	3-5 p.m.	\$3
T	Weekly	9:15-10:15 a.m.	\$3
W	Weekly	6:30-8 p.m.	\$3

LOCATION: Essentia Duluth Heritage Center, 120 S. 30th Ave. W.

MAX ENROLLMENT: 75

Skate Events

AGES: All

Themed holiday fun for all ages in the lobby, free skating and skate rentals. In partnership with Essentia Duluth Heritage Center, Children's Museum, Boys & Girls Club, and Duluth Amateur Hockey Association.

DAY	DATE	THEME	TIME	COST
W	Feb. 9	Skate for the Heart	6:30-8 p.m.	FREE

LOCATION: Essentia Duluth Heritage Center, 120 S. 30th Ave. W.



ICE SKATING

Outdoor Skating - Bayfront Rink

AGES: All

Join us down at Bayfront to enjoy skating in the heart of Duluth! The warming house will be open every day, weather permitting, and limited skates are available for free use.

Open daily starting January 3 – weather permitting; weather cancellations will be posted on our website: duluthmn.gov/parks/weather-cancellations

DAY	TIME
M-F	3-7 p.m.
Sa	Noon-7 p.m.
Su	Noon-4 p.m.

COST: FREE

LOCATION: Bayfront Family Center, 700 Railroad St.

Outdoor Skating

AGES: All

There are 7 outdoor skating rinks maintained, managed and programmed by Duluth Amateur Hockey Association (DAHA). Open skating is available at these sites, updated information for DAHA maintained rinks can be found on duluthhockey.com/associations.

All listed rink hours are dependent on volunteer supervision and the weather.

RINK	LOCATION
Congdon	1417 E. 5th St
Duluth Heights	120 S. 30th Ave. W.
Glen Avon	2403 Woodland Ave.
Morgan Park	1242 88th Ave. W.
Peidmont	2302 W. 23rd St.
Portman	4601 McCulloch St.
Woodland	3211 Allendale Ave.



Senior Center Locations:

Evergreen Senior Center

5830 Grand Ave.

Senior board meeting is the second Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Morgan Park Community Recreation Center

1242 88th Ave. W.

Senior board meeting is the first Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Portman Community Recreation Center

4601 McCulloch St.

Senior board meeting is the second Monday at 10:30 a.m.

Senior Dining

Meals for seniors are provided by the Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency at some of our park locations for a \$4.00 contribution for those 60 and above, or \$7.50 for those under 60. Meal reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance. Dining menus can be found at duluthmn.gov/parks/seniors.

To sign up for senior dining, please call:
218-727-4321 or 218-727-6448



SENIORS

Activity Clubs

AGES: 55+

Activity Clubs are community run groups that meet in park spaces and community centers throughout the city. Club topics can range from coffee and chat, card games, BINGO, Nordic walking, art, birding, or any other interest that a group of community members may have. Everybody aged 55+ is welcome to join any current clubs or create a new Senior Social Club. For more information on creating or participating in a Activity Club, please visit: www.duluthmn.gov/parks/seniors.

ACTIVITY	FACILITY	DAY	TIME	COURSE #
500 Cards	Evergreen	Tu, F	12:15-3 p.m.	1968
BINGO	Morgan Park	W	12:30-3 p.m.	2079
Bone Builders	Evergreen	Tu, Th	9-10 a.m.	1969
Bridge	Morgan Park	F	1-3 p.m.	1958
Bridge	Portman	M	Noon-3 p.m.	1965
Cribbage	Morgan Park	Tu	12:30-3 p.m.	1959
Dominoes	Evergreen	M	10 a.m.-noon	1967
Evergreen Crafters	Evergreen	W	12:30 - 4 p.m.	2185
Hand and Foot	Evergreen	M	Noon-3 p.m.	1966
Men's Coffee Chat	Portman	Tu	9-11:00 a.m.	2031
Play/Learn to Play Mahjong	Portman	W	1-3:30 p.m.	1960

Intro to Martial Arts Fusion

AGES: 55+

Don't miss this opportunity to learn first-hand what these popular programs offer. You'll be exposed to the basics of the Art and learn some practical and realistic self-protection techniques. Over the 6- week period, we will cover Jeet Kune Do Fusion, Hapkido, and Cane-Do (practice canes will be provided if you don't have your own cane).

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	COURSE #
Tu	Jan. 18-Feb. 22	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$60	2186

LOCATION: Morgan Park Community Center, 1242 88th Ave. West

MAX ENROLLMENT: 12

SENIORS

Bluebird Brunch: Build and Learn

AGES: 55+

The Eastern Bluebird is the only species of Bluebird found in the state of Minnesota. One of the most popular birds in the state for watching, their population was nearly diminished from the 1930s-1960s. Join us for a hands-on program to learn more about the history and impact of the Eastern Bluebird in the state and make your own Bluebird home to be prepared for their March arrival! We will build a cedar bluebird nesting home. The house style is ideal for the Eastern Bluebird's nesting habits. Pieces will be pre-cut for you to assemble and paint with outdoor acrylic paints. A light pastry brunch will be served.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	COURSE #
Sa	Feb. 26	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$50	2170

LOCATION: Evergreen Senior Center, 5830 Grand Ave.

MAX ENROLLMENT: 25

Day Trip: International Wolf Center

AGES: 55+

We're headed to the Ely International Wolf Center! The center opened in 1993 and has since been working to advance the survival of wild populations by teaching about wolves, their relationship to wildlands and the human role in their future. Visitors travel from around the region to visit the center and have a unique, up-close and personal learning experience. Our group will take part in a half day program to learn about Northwoods Ecology, Wolf Communication, and the Wolves and Moose of Isle Royale.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	COURSE #
Th	March 10	7 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	\$35	2160

LOCATION: Morgan Park Community Center, 1242 88th Ave. W.

MAX ENROLLMENT: 9

Day Trip: Planetarium Show

AGES: 55+

Join Duluth Parks and Recreation for a special morning of socializing and stars. We will meet at Morgan Park for coffee, and then make our way to the Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium for three, 30 minute shows. Sit back and dive into the universe to learn about everything from what is in tonight's sky, what lies at the edge of our universe, and experience a Full-Dome video about the Hubble Space Telescope and some of Hubble's most amazing images.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	COURSE #
Sa	April 9	9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$16	2159

LOCATION: Morgan Park Community Center, 1242 88th Ave. W.

Max Enrollment: 14

SENIORS

Day Trip: Lake Superior Zoo Guided Tour

AGES: 55+

We will visit the Lake Superior Zoo for a guided tour, and behind the scenes program. Learn how Zoos in the Association of Zoos and Aquariums are helping with ring-tailed lemur conservation, what you can do, and meet a zookeeper to watch the lemur troop feed!

Lunch is on your own at the zoo, or by bringing a packed lunch. Current Zoo masking policy compliance required. Please dress for the weather. This trip will have a significant amount of walking, please wear appropriate footwear for indoor and outdoor walking. Wheelchairs and assistance may be available at the Zoo.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	COURSE #
W	April 27	8 a.m.-2:20 p.m.	\$22	2100

LOCATION: Morgan Park Community Center, 1242 88th Ave. W.

MAX ENROLLMENT: 11

Seniors get Savvy

AGES: 55+

Do you have questions about your new device? Want to learn how to best utilize your settings? How to access Facebook on your phone? Change your privacy settings? Bring your questions and drop-in for an informational Q&A session to help build your confidence in technology!

This is an informal session, not a class or repair service. Bring your own device and know your passwords. Password retrieval or virus removal is not available. First come first served.

COST: FREE

FACILITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	COURSE #
Evergreen	Th	Jan. 13	10-11 a.m.	2119
Morgan Park	W	Feb. 2	10-11 a.m.	2120
Portman	M	Feb. 21	10-11 a.m.	2121
Evergreen	Th	March 17	10-11 a.m.	2122
Morgan Park	W	April 13	10-11 a.m.	2123
Portman	M	April 25	10-11 a.m.	2124
Evergreen	Th	May 12	10-11 a.m.	2125

SENIORS

Learn to Loom Weave

AGES: 55+

Weaving on a loom is a wonderful way to create beautiful and unique pieces for anywhere in your home. In this introductory class, you will learn about the loom, the structure that holds tension for you to weave on, as well as create your very own project to take home! No experience is necessary; our instructor will walk you through step by step the basics to this craft on a frame loom.

DAY	DATE	TIME	COST	COURSE #
W	Feb. 16	Noon-4 p.m.	\$15	2171

LOCATION: Evergreen Senior Center, 5830 Grand Ave.

MAX ENROLLMENT: 12

Snowshoe Social

AGES: 55+

Stay active this Minnesota winter and join others for a snowshoe social throughout Duluth's parks. No experience necessary; snowshoes and trekking poles provided. Weather cancelations will be made by noon on the day of for evening sessions, and the evening prior for morning sessions.

COST: \$3

MAX ENROLLMENT: 12

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COST	DESCRIPTION/DIFFICULTY	COURSE #
Tu	Jan. 11	10-11 a.m.	Hawk Ridge, E Skyline Pkwy off Glenwood St.	\$3	Snowshoe up the closed road. Trail features a beautiful overlook of Lake Superior. Trail has slight inclines.	5500
M	Jan. 17	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Kingsbury Creek - Fairmount Park, 7215 Waseca St.	\$3	Features crossing of three large trails in the city and has been home to an ongoing restoration projects. Trail options range from moderate to strenuous inclines.	5501
Tu	Jan. 25	10-11 a.m.	Lester Park, 61 Lester River Rd.	\$3	Enjoy views of the Lester and Amity Rivers as well as waterfalls that run through the park. There are options for a moderate loop, or easy out and back.	5502
M	Jan. 31	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Hartley Park, 3001 Woodland Ave.	\$3	Hartley Park is known for its wildlife and scenery. Trail options range from easy to moderate.	5503
Tu	Feb. 8	10-11 a.m.	Hartley Park, 3001 Woodland Ave.	\$3	Hartley Park is known for its wildlife and scenery. Trail options range from easy to moderate.	5504
M	Feb. 14	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Lester Park, 61 Lester River Rd.	\$3	Enjoy views of the Lester and Amity Rivers as well as waterfalls that run through the park. There are options for a moderate loop, or easy out and back.	5505
Tu	Feb. 22	10-11 a.m.	Kingsbury Creek, 7215 Waseca St.	\$3	Features crossing of three large trails in the city and has been home to an ongoing restoration projects. Trail options range from moderate to strenuous inclines.	5506
M	Feb. 28	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Hawk Ridge, E Skyline Pkwy off Glenwood St.	\$3	Snowshoe up the closed road. Trail features a beautiful overlook of Lake Superior. Trail has slight inclines.	5507

PARKS AND RECREATION PROJECTS

Current Projects

Parks & Recreation planning, design, construction, and public engagement efforts related to parks, parks facilities, trails, and natural resources is led by our Stewardship team. Stewardship projects aim to improve park access and recreational experiences for our citizens, reduce conflicts, enhance resiliency, and protect our natural resources. To learn more about active parks planning, design, and construction projects, please visit our Progress in the Parks page at duluthmn.gov/parks/parks-planning/progress-in-the-park.



Guiding Documents

Parks & Recreation decisions and services are guided and informed by a series of reference documents, including the master plan, mini-master plans, natural area management plans, taskforce reports, ordinances and guidelines, which have been approved and adopted by the Parks and Recreation Commission and/or City Council. To learn more about the background, public engagement processes, design approach, and recommendations related to specific parks and natural areas, please visit our Parks Planning Library and Duluth Natural Areas Programs pages at duluthmn.gov/parks/parks-planning/parks-planning-library and duluthmn.gov/parks/natural-resources/dnap.

Project Highlight

The development of Essential Spaces: Duluth Parks, Recreation, Open Space & Trails Plan is currently underway. Essential Spaces will update and replace the 2010 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and will serve as the long-range vision and decision-making guide for Duluth's park system over the next ten years. Community engagement is an important aspect of developing the Essential Spaces plan to understand the needs, values and future aspirations of residents and park system users. To learn more about this project, timeline, and public engagement opportunities, please visit the Essential Spaces project page at: duluthmn.gov/parks/parks-planning/progress-in-the-park/essential-spaces.



FACILITY RESERVATIONS

Duluth Parks and Recreation manages six different buildings that are available for rent. Those buildings are:

- City Center West | Evergreen Center
- Morgan Park Community Recreation Center
- Portman Community Recreation Center
- Lafayette Park Community Center
- Park Point Beach House
- Harrison Community Recreation Center

For building availability and rental rates, please visit duluthparks.gov/parks/reservations-permits

Private Events, Special Events and Weddings

Looking to hold an event? Permit applications and facility rentals can be found online by visiting:

duluthmn.gov/parks/reservations-permits

Private Events

- Birthday Party
- Baby/Bridal Shower
- Corporate Party
- Picnic
- Family Reunion
- Graduation
- Celebration of Life

Special Events

- Walk, Run, Cycle Event
- Festival
- Fair
- Concert
- Ceremony
- Rally
- Gathering

Youth Birthday Party

- Host a youth birthday party at one of our community center for \$25/hr. Inquire for details at parks@duluthmn.gov.

Duluth Parks and Recreation does not manage the following buildings.

Please contact them directly for assistance.

- [Bayfront Family Center](#) • 218.722.5573 • bayfront@decc.org • bayfrontfestivalpark.com
- [Chester Bowl Chalet](#) • 218.724.9832 • sam@chesterbowl.org • chesterbowl.org
- [Central Hillside Community Center](#) • 218.727.5372 • jsimonette@1roofhousing.org
- [Gary New Duluth Recreation Center](#) • 218.464.1930 • gnd.community
- [Woodland Community Center](#) • 218.722.4745 • eranta@duluthymca.org
- [Duluth Heritage Sports Center](#) • 218.464.1711 • duluthheritage.com



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